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London, July 5.

Elieving it cannot but be agreeable to the Publick, at all Times, to be inform'd of any new Productions of Literature or Art that are exquisite or magnificent in their Kind; I give the wing Account of a Book lately printed in Holunder this Title,

nd, under this Title, RELIQUIÆ ANTIQUÆ URBIS ROMÆ, quam fingulas diligentiffime perferutatus est, ad vivingeavit, dimensus est, descripsit, atque in Æstir BONAVENTURA AB OVERBEKE.

Volumes in Folio.

Boneventure Overbeke was a Dutch Gentleman of a plentiful Fortune, whose Inclination led to learn the Arts of Drawing Painting and Enhim to learn the Arts of Drawing Painting and Engaving; and due Application made him a good laster of them. He went to Rome thrice, in the fontificates of Innocent XI, Alexander VIII, and Innocent XII; and design'd (or drew) all the Remains of antient Structures that were extant there in the Time of those Popes. As he did this for his Pleasure and not for Gain, he spar'd no Pains or Time to perform with the utmost Exactness what he had unlerturen. There have formerly been publish'd abundance of Draughts by eminent Hands of Part of these Remains of Antiquity: But those who drew them, studied rather to make beautiful Pictures or Rospets, than to give the true and exact Figures of robelts, than to give the true and exact Figures of the Remains: For after they had drawn fome Comman, or other Ornament of Architecture, they suphe rest out of their own Imagination, and recented the whole Building in fuch a Form as they incied it might have had: And when Travellers bet'd in Rome for the Structures they had feen in hole Draughts, 'twas impossible to find any thing like them. Besides, the Painters and Engravers neglected coming several Ruines of Buildings that are mention'd by Antiquaries in their Descriptions of old Rome; only because they could not give such Views of them as would be agreeable to the Eye, and confequently make them sell: And what is worse, those Antist contriving only how to please the Many, by farming fine Pictures of the Remains they did draw, lardly observed any Measure or Proportion in their Designs. On the contrary, M. Benavanture Overbeke represents in his Draughts the Remains and Ruines of antient Fabricks, just as they were at the Time he law them, without adding or retrenching any thing to make them look differently from what they appear'd to the naked Eye; and he has been careful to mark their true Proportions.

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'Returning to Holland, he applied himself to engave with his own Hand the Draughts he had made, and to render them the more useful, he collected such Descriptions of each as are to be found in antient Writers, to be plac'd opposite to the respective Plates; adding thereto the Names and Medals of the Popes who have reedified or repair'd some of those Monuments of Antiquity, and not omitting the ancient or indera Inscriptions that are now upon them. Having hought the Work very near to a Conclusion, he see: But M. Michael Overbeke his Cousin and Heir, has then all possible Care to get the whole perfected and publish'd.

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Twee be fold by the Brothers Vaillant French-Booksellers in Strand, at five Pound in Sheets.

This Performance of M. Benaventure Overbeke having right Reason for its Foundation, cannot but be meem'd and preserv'd as long as Books shall last. His heer-Draughts have already outworn a Part of the Remains of one of the most solid Piles of Building at in Rome; for some of the fam'd Celifes (or Ambitheatre built by Vespasian) was thrown down by an Earthquake in the Beginning of the present Pope's Parisheate; and is no more, but in this Book. In looking into which I found, that M. Michael Overbeke

following the Steps of his deceas'd Relation in the plain Road of Truth and Nature, has endeavour'd to make the Work all of a Piece and render every Leaf of it immortal, by inferibing it to our most excellent Queen, and addressing her upon such Motives and Reasons as will with her glorious Actions for ever shand the Trial of the severest Judgments. I confels 'twas not without a joy-ful Emotion that I observed this Foreigner to-lecting the Head of the British Nation for the most proper Patron in the World of so noble and durable a Work, and paying the truest Honour to the best of Monarchs. In Justice to him therefore, I shall communicate to the Publick an Extract of his Dedication.

'Tis aftonishing that the Men of the first Ages of the World, who inhabited a very fertile Country, and of greater Extent than they wanted for substitute themselyes most commodiously, should foon turn so barbarous as to leave their own Lands uncultivated to invade those of their Neighbours. But it may be said, that those Men giving themselves up to Idleness and sentual Pleasures, committed such Depredations, only they might live lazily at the Expense of others. And this seems to have first given Occasion to the building and fortifying of Towns; because there was no Safety for those who dwelt in the open Country, especially if their Soil was better than others, and if they were possessed of Riches enough to afford Temptation to the slothful and profligate.

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'Twas even vain for those unfortunate Shepherds or Tillers of the Ground, to retire to less fertile Parts, or Tillers of the Ground, to retire to less fertile Parts, that they might enjoy Liberty and not be expos'd to cruel Servitude: They could not by that Means preserve themfelves from the Tyranny of the stronger Sons of Violence; notwithstanding some of those antient Warriors, who were most greedy of Empire, have thamselves acknowledg'd the Emptyness and Vanity of that turbulent and murdrous Passion. One of these was Philip of Macedon, who receiving a Fall in the Palæstra, and looking when he got up on the Impression his Body had left on the Sand, cry'd out, Gods' us at possible that we to whom Nature has given a Baing of so narrow on Empression. Some naving and this good-natur'd Resection, did not cool in him the restless Desire he had to possess himself of what healing'd to others; nor did it in the least restrain the Ardour of his Son Alexander, who having subdued Part of Asia and the Frontiers of India, complain'd that there was no more than one World to conquer: So extravagant were the Projects which row'd in the Brain of that young Prince, who was corrupted with the Poisson of Flatterers in the Flower of his Age, and had the Madness to attribute divine Honours to himself.

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Nor have Kings only been posses'd with an insatiable Passion to extend their Dominions; Commonwealths likewise have had their full Share of it. The Romans are a sufficient Instance of this: Their Kings were not more furious to invade the neighbouring Countries; than was the Republick, by her Consuls, Tribunes, and Distators. The Consequence was, that her Citizens after they had been frequently accustom d to see numerous Armies at their Command, and to make the Possessions of others their Prev. began to contrive the Onrous Armies at their Command, and to make the Posfessions of others their Prey, began to contrive the Oppression of their native Country. The civil Wars between Marius and Sylla were to that End, which Cæsar
too fortunately compassed; tho it cost him his Life, his
Fellow-Citizens, enraged at his Tyranny and Pride, asfassinating him in the Midst of the Senate. So exemplary a Punishment, sufficient one would think to have
deterred the most ambitious, had no other Essect than
to put Augustus upon using greater Artistice to impose
the Yoke upon them; which done, he reduced the
neighbouring Nations to his Obedience, not excepting
the Germans, whose Poverty might have skreen d them neighbouring Nations to his Obedience, not excepting the Germans, whose Poverty might have skreen'd them from his Violence. The succeeding Emperours pursued the same Course; till by an equitable Reverse of Provi-dence, the Goths Vandals and other barbarous Multitudes

broks in upon the Roman Empire: For what could be more just, than that those who not content with possessing the loveliest and most fruitful Parts of Europe Ana and Africk, sought to drive the poor People of the North out of their barren Gountries, should in their Turn be over run and subdu'd by those very People?

These Princes, whom we cannot but call the Plagues of their own Country and of Mankind, were not satisfied with hearing themselves statter'd, and keeping filthorians in Salary, to transmit to Possessing themselves that the possessing filthorians in Salary, to transmit to Possessing the Name of Virtues; but treeched, at prodigious Expence and with immente La-

erected, at prodigious expence and with immente La-bour, vaft Works of the most folid Structure, and Edifices of the most elegant and magnificent Form; which have almost all perish'd by the injury of Time, or by the Fury of Barbarians: So that now one fees which have almost all perish'd by the Injury of Time, or by the Fury of Barbarians: So that now one sees no more of them than their Ruines, or rather Rubbish, the Monuments of their Ambition and Vanty. Of this the Plates engrav'd by the Author of this Work, are an authentick Proof; and may serve to instruct wise and virtuous Princes how little Valuethey ought to put on such Memorials of Pride, as some even among the Pagans have justly still them. Juvenal expresses himself very pathetically upon this Subject. (Sat. X. v. 133)

Belivum exuvia, truncs affica tropess
Lavica, & fraska de cosside buccula pendens,

Bellorum exuvia, truncis affica tropais:
Larica, O fratha de caffide buccula pendents,
Es, curtum temone jugum, vichaque teiremis
Apluffre, O fummo triftis captivus in arcu,
Humanis majora bonus creduntur: ad boc se
Remanus, Grajusque, ac Barbarus induperator
Eresit: caussas discriminis, asque labora
Inde babuit: T A N T O major Fanz siris est, quam

Inde babuit: TANTO major Fame fixis est, quam Vistures.

With Itch of Honour, and Opinion vain, All things beyond their native Worth we strain; The Spoils of War, brought to Feretrian Jove, An empty Coat of Armour hung above The Conquirour's Chariot, and in Triumph born; A Streamer from a boarded Gally torn; A chap fall n Beaver loosely hanging by The cloven Helm; an Arch of Victory, On whose high Convex sits a captive Foe, And sighing casts a mouriful Look below; Of ev'ry Nation, each illustrious Name, Such Toys as these have cheated into Fame: Exchanging folid Quiet, to obtain Exchanging folid Quiet, to obtain
The windy Satisfaction of the Brain.
So much the Thirst of Honour fires the Blood;
So many would be Green. Go few here? many would be Great, to few be Good,

[This shall be continued in to Morrow's Courant.]

At the Defire of several Persons of Quality. For the Benefit of Mr. Dogger.

T the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Mar

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Marker, to Morrow being Thursday, the 6th of July, with be prefented a Comedy call'd, The Old Barchelor, The part of Nykin by Mr. Dogger, Bellmour by Mr. Wilks, Letitis by Mr. Oldfield, and all the other parts to the best Advantage. And between the Acts will be perform'd several Comical Entertainments of Singing, viz. The Interlude of Floro and Bless in the Opera of Almahide, by Mr. Dogger and Mrs. Lindsey. The Dialogue of John e're you seave me, by Mr. Dogger and Mr Deveridge: And the Dialogue of the Mall Man and Mad-Lady by Mr. Leveridge and Mrs. Lindsey. With feveral new Entertungents of Singing in Italian by Mr. Holesamb, being the ad time of his appearance on that Stage.

Whereas the Governour and Company of the Mine. Advantures of England, the Proprietors of Principal Monty Annualies and Shares, and the Creditors by Bonds Bills and Callores, in runfunce of a Proposal made by his Grace the D. Keof Leeds Governour, have at a General Court, ledd the byth of Jape last, an the Mine. House on Snow-hill, executed Deeds to Impower Fifteen Persons conflitting of Five of each Denomination to chabbis an Union for the Advantage of all Parties concernd there in: These are therefore to give Notice, That Attendance will be given every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) at the faild Mine. House from 1 that Calling's Office at Garraway's Coffee-holes and Thursdays, at Mr. Callaign's Office at Garraway's Coffee-holes from 2 to 1 the Clock, and on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, at Mr. Callaign's Office at Garraway's Coffee-holes from 2 to 1 the Cook, and on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays, at Mr. Callaign's Office at Garraway's Coffee-holes from 2 to 1 the Cook, and on Tuesdays and may lave the Berefit of Executing the same, either in Person or by Letter of Autoropy; The Form of which Letter of Autorney may be had dishered the Goods disposed of by Tickets are to

The Goods disposed of by Tickets are to be drawn at the Hand and Pen in Maiden-lane, Covent-Garden, on Thursday the 13th Instant, beginning at 5 in the Morning. Tickets to be had there till the Day of drawing.

This is to give Notice, That Mrs. Darcey, Widow, next the Rising Sun in Bunhill fields, her Sale of Goods, only twice Published in the Postman, fills very fast, and that Notice will be given in 12 Days when it shall be drawn. Tickets growing fearer are now only to be had at the London Coffee-house in Threadneadle-free, at the Jerusalem Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, and at Mrs. Darcey's, sa above directed, where the Goods are to be feen.

To Morrow Morning begins the Sale of a Physician's Library, among vehich are many feases and curious Books in that Faculty as well as others, viz. Spigelii Anatom. Rildani Op. Buciani Op. Gr. Lat. Par. Cooper's Dictionary. Ciceron. Op. 10 Vols. Bits. Parkinfon's Herbal. Prefent State of Europe, 9 Vols. To be feen at Tho. Tebba at the one Flower-de-Luce in Little-Britain. The Brice being fet on the first Leaf.

This Day is published, The Seven Extinguilhers. A Poem. the Bookfellers of London and Westminster. Price Two I At the Marine Coffee Bottle in Bircal Morrow the Sth Inflant, at 4 in the Afternoon, unan Thrown Silks, and Mohair: To be seen at Caprain P house in Newstreet, alias Hand-Liley, without Bills true of Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow being the 6th Instant, at the Coffee house in Lombard-fireer, at 6 in the Asternach for Cosk in a Lot) as Pite so in new encellent White (and 6) was a R. d deep and bright? Lisbon Win a, near, an entire 1 and falled: Now in a Cellar on Wiggin's Key between fillists, based Custom ho fee. T Puncheons of very good Boordeaux Piten hear, an entire Parcel lat.ly imposeed from Guerns 1. Junear, an entire Parcel lat.ly imposeed from Guerns 1. Junear, an entire Parcel lat.ly imposeed from Guerns 1. Junear, an entire Parcel lat.ly imposeed from Guerns 1. Junear, and about a Shop in Effecte pinear the Queen's Weight-in M. Cheks of new field Florence Wine, Intelly landed cit of the hound: Now in a Cellar near the Lofwich Arms Into Call freeze by Fetcharch fireer. In Piptrof away was client Ches Wine, in a Cellar under M. Huffly in ing the Thames) between the Custom house and T outerbeat to be affeed this Day from 7 to a and thom 2 to 7, and allow Morrow till the Hour of Sale. To be fold by Tho. Tou ties, had in Crouthed Fryats.

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On Friday next the 7th Instant, at Llot 1 Coffee house in Lombard firest, at 5 in the Asternoon precisely, (where Cast in a Lbt) 25 Nipes, 14 Hocheads, and 16 Querter Cast in a Lbt) 25 Nipes, 17 Hocheads, and 16 Querter Cast in white Maderas Wine, also 7 Kinds, 6 Querter Cast, and 18 Hold Tintonnew Red Maderas Wine, near, an entire Cargo, linked the 18th Instant 2 Now in a Cellar in the Alley on Cax Key, and in Marchould up one Pair of Stairs (froming the Thames) homes London-bridge and Billingsgare. To be tasted this Dr. ad Morrow from 7 to 1 and from 2 to 7, and all Friday till de Tile of Sale. To be fold by Tho. Tomkins Broker in Crouched house.

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At the Golden-Acorn in White-Fryers, Laddon, coming down by the Green-Dragon Tavera is find firet, it is leastly come in a curious Collection of fitted loss and Pamphlets which was Collected out of feveral good like ries, great many of them being fearce and valuable, and are no be at the Rates following, via. Semmons at 1 s. 6d. per Dosen, thus Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Busbandry and Tukes at Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Clvil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 1 s. Plays at

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